

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

NO. CR22-0144 RSM

Plaintiff

DISCOVERY PROTECTIVE ORDER

ABDUL QASIM RAY ZAHIR.

Defendant.

This matter, having come to the Court's attention on the Stipulation for Entry of a very Protective Order submitted by the United States of America and Defendant Qasim Ray Zahir, and the Court, having considered the motion, and being fully advised in this matter, hereby enters the following PROTECTIVE ORDER:

1. Protected Material

The following are deemed Protected Material: materials so designated by counsel for the United States that contain personal identifying information about individuals not parties to this litigation, where due to the size and/or nature of the underlying discovery material the government does not believe redaction can reasonably address the same confidentiality concerns. The United States will make available copies of the Protected

1 Material, including those filed under seal, to defense counsel to comply with the
2 government's discovery obligations. Possession of copies of the Protected Material is
3 limited to the attorneys of record, and investigators, paralegals, law clerks, experts, and
4 assistants for the attorneys of record (hereinafter collectively referred to as members of
5 the defense team).

6 2. Scope of Review of Protected Material

7 Defense attorneys of record and members of the defense team may display and
8 review the Protected Material with the Defendant. The attorneys of record and members
9 of the defense team acknowledge that providing copies of the Protected Material to the
10 Defendant and other persons is prohibited, and they agree not to duplicate and provide
11 copies of Protected Material to the Defendant and other persons.

12 3. Consent to Terms of Protective Order

13 The attorney of record for the Defendant is required, prior to disseminating any
14 copies of the Protected Material to permitted recipients, such as other members of the
15 defense team, to provide a copy of this Protective Order to those permitted recipients, and
16 to obtain the written consent by those recipients of the terms and conditions of this
17 Protective Order. Such written consent shall not, however, be required with respect to
18 members of the defense team who are employed by the same office as the attorney of
19 record; in such case, it shall be sufficient for the attorney of record to provide a copy of
20 this Protective Order to such other members of the defense team and to remind them of
21 their obligations under the Order. The written consent need not be disclosed or produced
22 to the United States unless requested by the government and ordered by the Court.

23 4. Parties' Reciprocal Discovery Obligations

24 Nothing in this order should be construed as imposing any discovery obligations
25 on the government or the Defendant that are different from those imposed by case law
26 and Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the Local Criminal Rules
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1 5. Filing of Protected Material

2 Any Protected Material that is filed with the Court in connection with pre-trial
3 motions, trial, sentencing, or other matter before this Court, shall be filed under seal and
4 shall remain sealed until otherwise ordered by this Court. This does not entitle either
5 party to seal their filings as a matter of course. The parties are required to comply in all
6 respects to the relevant local and federal rules of criminal procedure pertaining to the
7 sealing of court documents.

8 6. Nontermination

9 The provisions of this Order shall not terminate at the conclusion of this
10 prosecution. The provisions of this Order shall terminate only by court order.

11 7. Violation of Protective Order

12 The Defendant is on notice that should he violate the terms of this protection
13 order, the United States reserves the right to seek appropriate relief from the Court.

14 8. Electronic Discovery Access at FDC SeaTac. If Defendant is in-custody,
15 however, and notwithstanding the terms of this Order, defense counsel may provide a
16 complete copy of discovery, including protected material, to Defendant via the Federal
17 Detention Center's Electronic Discovery and Legal Material Authorization Form and
18 Education Department at FDC SeaTac. Defendant may review electronic copies of

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1 Protected Material in the FDC Education Department pursuant to Bureau of Prisons and
2 FDC SeaTac policies and procedures, but he will not be permitted to have a copy of the
3 Protected Material in his cell.

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6 DATED this 3rd day of January, 2023.

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9 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

11 Presented by:

12 /s/ J. Tate London

13 J. TATE LONDON
14 Assistant United States Attorney

15 /s/ Sara D. Brin

16 SARA D. BRIN
17 Attorney for Defendant